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Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1003.

I am a little girl ten years old. I am so glad Christmas is so near. Santa, know what to ask for. I want a school bell and desk and a chair and a few more things. I will hang my stocking up and I want you to fill it up, and bring little sister a pretty doll, with dark halr and blue oves.

bring little size, ...,
hair and blue eyes.
From your little girl,
JANE NUCKOLS,
Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., December 16, 1903.

Richmond, Va., December 18, 1882.

Jean Santa:

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Senta, I want

a little doll with light hair and knit

stockings on her. I want a pretty one.

Santa. So J. believe this is all, so J. will have to close.
From your little girl,
MARY NUCKOLS.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1966.

Dear Santa:

I will write to inform you what I want. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, some collars, candy, cakes and nuts and don't forget my doll baby and a tea set. By so doing you will greatly oblige.

MATTIE SAWYERS. 563 North Twenty-seventh Street, city.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903,

Richmond, va., Dec. 17, 188.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl cleven years old, and I want you to bring me a ring, a pair of gloves, a game and a little washstand set. I hope you won't forset me. By so doing you will greatly oblise,

FLORENCE WILLIAMS.

523 North Twenty-seventh Street.

MERLE R. BALL. 520 N. Twenty-seventh Street.

Richmond, aV., Dec. 17, 1900.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll baby, a pair of gloves, a little bed room suit of furniture, a parlor suit, a horn, a little trank, a ring, a game and a little opinno, to put in my little baby house.

By so doing you will greatly oblige.

INEZ BALL, 523 North Twenty-seventh Street, city.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

WILLIE HINCHMAN.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa.

1 thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I want, a doll baby and a set of furniture and a pair of gloves and a parior set and lot of nice things. So-don't-forget-to-bring me-some eandy und nutica. So Santa don't forget my father and my sisters and brother. He wants a Patrole wagon, Sorgood by, Santa.

Your little girl.

JOSEPHINE HINCHMAN.

My number is 407 South Laurel.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16th.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16th.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you bring me a doll and a carriage and a table and candy and nuts and some fire works, too.

I am your little girl.

BURNACE WHITE.

I live at 1525 North Twenty-third Street, Fabrucunt.

Dear Santa Claus:

Tiesse bring me a pair of gloves, a magic lantern and some fire works; anything else you can, some fire works; anything else you can, and shall and a new some fire works; anything else you can, and shall and a new some fire works; anything else you can, and shall and a new some fire works; anything else you can, and shall and a new some fire works; anything else you can, and shall and a new some fire works; anything else you can, and shall and a make some fire works; anything else you can.

MERLE R. BALL,

My little brother, Linwood, wants a haby, a rattler, a wagon and a little musical toy. By so doing you will greatly folling,

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automatic engine and track, a cardy and tree, a drawing desk, some candy and nuts and a flag.

Your little boy,
RUFUS QUARLES.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a goat, jumper, harness and whip, and a Christmas, tree. 'I live at 1129 Twenty-sixth Street.'

ROLAND B. LIGGAN.

Dear Santa:

I would drop you a few lines,
I wish for you to bring me some Pop
of things. I want my doll fixed over, a Xmas Gifts! Our Watches, Rings, Dia-monds, Brooches, Chains, Pins, Studs, Cuff Buttons, Silver Mounted Umbrellas, and Silverware, and Silver Toilet Articles comprise the most brilliant and varied assortment ever shown in Richmond. These articles make handsome and useful gifts.
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rocking chair, pair of rubbers, pair of gloves, a doll set of furniture, a pocket-book, and anything else you want to bring; and don't forget my candles and nuts.

Your little girl,

EMMA IONES

1012 W. Marshall St., Richmond, Va

crackers and some nuts and a holo lot of things and some candy and also some dolls for my little sister, for she is very fond of them, and Please don't forset my grandmother. She wants a pair of gloves and don't forget My sisters and father for they want something. Dear Santa, I forget to tell you that I want a Patrol wagon at cohen's. I saw it in the basement on broad street. My number is 697 Laurel Street. I will close, wishing you a merry christmas and a happy New Year.

Your little boy.

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Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old next both day. I am a good boy, and want you to bring me an express wagon, a drum and a horn, and some candy and an orange, and some apples. Santa, I won't ask you for much, for I have a little boy from the work of the property of the p

Good bye, Santa.

From your little boy.

WILLIAM SHAUGHNESSY.

695 Belviders St., Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1903.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1900.

Dear Santa, Claus:

I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know what I want. I want an Indian suit, a pair of gloves some pop erackers, some nuts, some candy, orange, apple, roman candles.

Yours, HUDSON MATTHEWS,
Ten years old. 1220 West Cary St.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1903.
Santa Claus, care of Editor Children's

Page:
Dear Old Santa: I want you to bring
me a foot-ball, books, games and fireworks and candy and nuts.

Yours truly, EDGAR HAZARD.
No. 729 North Fifth Street.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a

bing me a whole lots of sings. Me wants a doll, tarriage, bed, little wing for my finger. Mother wants a nice set of firs, and I sink father wants a pipe. For he loves his pipe next to mother, gandma and me. Also bing a lots of good sings to

1 is your little free-ear-old girl,
BESSIE E. AUSSELL.
No. 1427 Floyd Avenue.

Munchester, Dec. 18, 1903.
Dear Santa: I went up to Coheni's store
told you what I wanted. Now don't forget
to bring me tools for my tool chest papa made for, me, and some candy and fireworks and nuts and oranges. Oh, fireworks and nuts and oranges, Oh, santa, I forgot to tell you about my little brother, he is name Graham Kelley, I wish you would bring him a rattler, and please see if you can't bring him some teeth. I have asked the doctor, and he can't get him any, but I hope you can. He is three months old and I am four years old. Please put my letter in the paper.

Your little boy, PAUL KELLEY. No. 1405 Semmes Street.

Manchester, Dec. 16, 1903. Dear Santa: I am a little girl eignv years old, and I want you to bring me an emerald ring, a tricycle and trunk and z lamp for my plane.
Your little girl.
BERNICE KELLEY.
No. 195 Semmes Street.

No. 105 Semmes Sireet.

See 1-2 North Fourth Street.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1963.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am one of your little friends. I will tell you what I want. I want a nice pair of gloves for school, some cakes, candles, nuts and oranges, some handker-chiefs, a doll dress with a hat, and real ladr. A Merry Christmes and a happy New Year, I am going to close my cyes light. I am a little girl ten years old. Good bye, old Sants.

From your little girl,
MILDRED CORBIN ANDERSON.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1905. Richmon, 181
Dear Santa Claus:
I am pine years old. I want a Anfant
Doll and a game and a book.
Your little friend.
JOSEPHINE SHACKELFORD.
2512 Venable Street, city.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1903. Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a pretty dressed doll and a trunk full of nice ciothes for

her and I want you to bring me a pretty ring, too. Well, good bye, Santa, and please don't forget to come. My name is Canter Ewell Jett, and I live at 2113 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1905. Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1905.

Dear Sandy Claus:

Please bring me a dog on rollers and a nice little horse on rollers and some candy, nuts and rasons and, some fireworks: Dear eld sandy. I have so many things; don't want much, I will try and be a good boy. Now, please, hurry up and come and don't forget may so good by, from your sweet little boy.

ALBERT RALPH SCOTT,

305 N. Twenty-first St., Richmond, Va.

Dear Sautte:

Please bring me a fittleadrain, a nice
bool, a game, some fire works and some
nuts, and candy, and if you can spare
me these things I will try to be good
little boy, ""

210 N. Thirty-second Stry Richmond; ava.

15 > Final Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1003. Dear Santa Claus;

I would like for you to biling me a suit of clothes and a foot-ball; and some candy and some nuts and a orange.

Your fittle friend,
HUNTER STERLING.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a patrol and a bleycle and some candy and some nuts and freworks.

Your little friend. LINWOOD HUBBARD.

- Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903. Dear Santa Claus;

I want a doll and a writing desk. I want a picture book and a carriage, and some candy and some nuts and a tricycle.

cycle.
Your little friend.
DEXTER PARRISH.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1993.

Dean Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a nice doll baby, a ring, a set of furs, a nice story book and a game. As I have no more to tell you, I will just say.

Your fittle friend,
RUEY WOODY.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Old Santa Claus: My name is Dora Frances Challenor. I am only two years old. This is my first letter to you. I hope you me. Please bring me a doll and car-riage, some dishes and a hook, some candles and nuts, and olease don't forget my dear old grandma, as she won't write to you. Now, Santa, I live at 610 S. Belvidere, I will go to bed and go to

DORA FRANCES CHALLENOR.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old, and I do not want much. I only want a pretty doll and carriage, a set of dishes, table, and book, and trunk. Please, Santa Claus, don't forget my little isker! Dora. This is her third Christmes, and she says that she won't ask you for much. She wants a doll and carriage, too, and other things you have to spare. We will go to bed soon.

Your little friend.

MARY LIZZIE CHALLENOR.
610 S. Belyidere.

Dear Santa:

I am a little light, curly haired girl of four years old, and try and he nice all the time. So please don't forget and come to see his. Please bring me horn and bed; set of dishes, and great his doil, store, and lots of clothes for the doil. I have: lamp that I can light, and don't forget, Santa that we have a little baby boy flore now. Come to see him and sister and brother. Good by Santa. I am going to be a nice sirl and go to

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bed early. I live at 1219 Twenty-second Street, Fairmount. My name is HELEN BEADLES.
I want some nuts and candy and ranges and grapes.

J. G. CORLEY, Mgr.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Old Sante Claus: I am a little
boy three years old. My name is Luke
Challenor. This is my first letter to
you. I know you don't forget good little
boys like me. Please bring me a drum and
a horn, and a wheelbarrow and I will
be satisfied, and don't forget my little
brother Charlie. He is too little to write.
I live at 610-South Belvidere. I will go to
bed and go to sleep.

Your little, boy,
LUKE E. CHALLENOR.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy fivelyears old, I like dolls and rings, and I would like doll house and a scrap book; a rocker for doll, and one or two other chairs, and a couch and a table, and some chairs for the table and a little

iron and a clock.
LITTLE M'CAW HUGHES. Dear Santa Claus: I am just three years

old and I want a drum and a horn, a horse and fron and a book and a soldier cap to make me a soldier. Please bring these and I will try to be good. LITTLE DUVAL HUGHES:

Columbia, Va. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a box of tools, an air rifle, a game of steeple

chase and just as many good things as you choose to bring. My little sister says bring her-a doll and a baby carriage, and a horn and some candy. I forgot to tell you to bring me a whole lot of fireworks to make a big fuss with

WILLIAM OVERTON PAYNE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903. Dear Santy Claus: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a Christmas tree, a doll baby, a fable, and set of dishes, a pretty iron bedstead and please don't forget my little sister Irene. Bring her, a wagon and a sielgh and a rag baby and a silver rattler. Dear Santy I forgot to tell you that I want a tricycle, Now Santy I am a good-girl and so is my sister Irene. We will go to bed room.

MAY GARRETT.

No. 9111-2 North Fifth Street.

Twenty-sixth Street ELEANOR V. LIGGIN.

Dear Old Friend Santy Claus: I liked all your prosents last year and I thank you for them, and I hope that you won't forget me this year. Please bring me a wagen, with a high seat in front, a step in the back, and side seats. I believe you call it a patrol wagon. Please bring papa and mamma something and don't forget my little cousin, who lives down the street, George. Please have a large box of fireworks in the wagon and anything else you can spare. If you bring me these things I will give you a kiss and a great big hug if only can catch you before you get back up the chimney.

Your loving little boy.

MACON LATHAM,
1961 Hull St., Manchester, Va.

Richmond, Va. f liked all your presents last year and

Richmond, Va. Dear Santy Claus:
Please bring me some candy, nuts, fire works and express wagon and Billy goat and everything that is nice.
I remain yours truly.
EARL WHITE,
No. 1826 N. Twenty-third St.

Atlantu, Ga., Dec. 14, 1993.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wonder if you will think of me this Xmay as 1 am so far from home. If you have anything for me please sond it to my Aunt Sallie, 231 East Clay Street, and 1 will get it when 1 come home. I would like to have a ring, neckchain and a few games. Please bring my little dog flover some candy. He is with my aunt. Good by, your little girl, ROSA THOMAS, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sanla:

I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a wagon, ball, velocopede, fire crackers, some candy and nuts. Don't forget my two sisters. From your dear little boy. My name is

STANLEY BEADLES,

1213 Twenty-second St., Fairmount.

My Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. I am going to school. I have been sick three weeks, so please bring me something pice. I will tell you some of the things I would like to have. Please bring me a cradle, matress and nice large dell,

book and lots of nice candles and nuts and lots of other things. Now. Santa, I have a nice little brother and sister, so don't forget them, and bring mamma and paps something. Good night.

From your little girl.

BLANCHE BEADLES,

1219 Twenty-second St., Fairmount.

Dec. 17, 1903.

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Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am going to be good this year and not ask for much. I only want a sleigh and a pair of rubber boots and a knife and a stocking tull of candy and nuis.

Your little friend,

J. HARVIE DILLARD.

Dec. 17, 1903.

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Dear Santa Claus: Dear Santa Claus:

Flease bring me a doll baby, a trunk
and a stove, some candy and nuts and
I would love to have a fur for my neck.
And please, Santa, don't forget my little
sister, who is just one year old. Her
name is Margaret Kemp.

Your little friend.

Your little friend, M. EVELYN DILLARD.

Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old and I try to be good every day, so you won't forget me. Please bring me a doll baby, a carriage, some dishes, a table and condy your surface.

and nuts, Your little friend, GESSIE L. DILLARD.

Dear Santie: Dear Santie:

Please bring me, a foot-ball, a pair of gum boots, a hice book, some salutes and a hat, some huts and candy.

Your little boy,

LECTOPIEL VAUGHAN,

No, 210 North Thirty-second St.,

Richmond, Va.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 19, 1903.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 19, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl of ten years. I do not want you to bring me much this Christmas. I want a hat, dress, doll and Christmas tree; and some candles and nuts and apples and oranges. My name is HATTIE PARKINSON.

No. 225 East Ninth St.,

Manchester, Va.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 10, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: Now Santy I am a good girl and so is my slater Irene. We will go to bed room.

MAY GARRETT.
No. 9111-2 North Fifth Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1900.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am so giad Christmas is here again. I am a little girl eleven years old. I want you to bring me a new hat and a new dress, and I want some games to play with when I am lonely, and I want you to bring us a nice Christmas tree and some candles and nuts and some and a Christmas tree. I live at 1120

Then the tree of the tree

KATIE PARKINSON, No. 225 East Ninth St.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 10, 1903, Dear Santa: Dear Santa:

I don't think I want very much this Christmas, but I want you to bring me a sawing muchine and a doll dressed in long clothes and a ring. Well, I think that is all. Good-bye; I love you.

Your triend,

ALICE PACINI.

I am about seven years old.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 19, 1903. Manuscater,
Dear Santa Claus:
I don't think I want much this Christmas. If you will be kind enough to
so me a foot-ball and a soldier game.
Good-bye. From
RAYMOND PACINI.

I am about nine years old.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 19, 1903.

Dear Senta Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I want a long train and I want a little wagon and a horse hitched up to it, and I want a nice Christmas tree and some candles and nuts. Please, Santa Claus, don't forget me. My name is

get me. My name is
EDWARD A. PARKINSON,
No. 225 East Niath St.,
Manchester, Va.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 19, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years of age.
I want you to bring me a twenty-five
cent boat and a nice game and some nice
candles and nuts and a Christmas tree.
Dear Santy, please don't forget me. My
name is

RUCKER PARKINSON.

RUCKER PARKINSON. No. 225 East Ninth St., Manchester, Va.

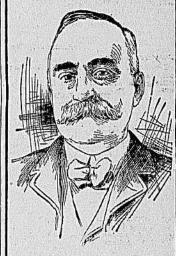
Dearest Santa "Tause",-Bring me a pretty little doll and go-cart and stove, a teaset, a nice little stool to sit on a sreat big chair to sit my doll baby in a nitile pair of gloves to wear myself, and cnat's all. I am a little girl, lust four years old. Now don't forget. I live a richmond, No. IIII West Clay Street My name is BALLY HARDING.

Richmond Va. Dec. 17, 1963.

Dear Santa Claus.—I live at No. 2706.
East Broad Street with grandping Davis, and am a good little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a pair rubber boots, a whip, popcrackers, candles, nuts, a rubber fall and some other toys.

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